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Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING FLUCTUATING FUEL PROPERTIES DURING THE OPERATION OF A POWER PLANT					
Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Sir:					•

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.